March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation, after receiving testimony from Senator Bennett; and Ben Shelly, Window Rock, Arizona, John Billie, Montezuma Creek, Utah, and Kenneth Maryboy, White Rock, Utah, all of the Navajo Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BACKLOGS

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Department of the Interior backlogs, after receiving testimony from George Skibine, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Vicki Forrest, Deputy Bureau Director for Trust Services, both of the Department of the Interior; Carl J. Artman, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Tempe; and Derek J. Bailey, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Peshawbestown, Michigan.

HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of

Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

MORTGAGE AND SECURITIES FRAUD

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine mortgage fraud, securities fraud, and the financial meltdown, focusing on prosecuting those responsible, after receiving testimony from Lanny A. Breuer, Assistant Attorney General, and Kevin L. Perkins, Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; and Robert Khuzami, Director, Division of Enforcement, United States Security and Exchange Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert A. Petzel, of Minnesota, to be Under Secretary for Health, who was introduced by Senator Franken, and Raul Perea-Henze, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4247–4258; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 959–960, 963 were introduced. **Pages H14445–46**

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 3126, to establish the Consumer Financial Protection Agency, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–367, Pt. 1);

H. Res. 961, providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3288) making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–368); and

H. Res. 962, waiving a requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII with respect to consideration of certain resolutions reported from the Committee on Rules (H. Rept. 111–369).

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:10 a.m. and reconvened at 12:45 p.m. Page H14383

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following

measure which was debated on Tuesday, December 8th:

Roy Rondeno, Sr. Post Office Building Designation Act: H.R. 3951, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Louisiana Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Roy Rondeno, Sr. Post Office Building", by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 941.

Tax Extenders Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, by a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 943.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Camp motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 172 nays, Roll No. 942.

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H. Res. 955, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of